## **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (withdrawn) A corrosion inhibiting composition comprising:
  - (a) an aliphatic amine,
  - (b) an azole selected from the group consisting of (1) tolyltriazole, (2) benzotriazole, and (3) mixtures thereof, and
  - (c) a benzoate,

such that the weight ratio of amine to azole in the composition is from 50:1 to 30:1 and the weight ratio of benzoate to azole in the composition is from 40:1 to 150:1.

- 2. (withdrawn) The corrosion inhibiting composition of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic amine is an alkanolamine.
- 3. (withdrawn) The corrosion inhibiting composition of claim 2 wherein the benzoate is ammonium benzoate.
- 4. (withdrawn) The corrosion inhibiting composition of claim 3 wherein the weight ratio of amine to azole in the composition is about 35:1 to 45:1 and the weight ratio of benzoate to azole in the composition is from about 80:1 to 120:1.
- 5. (withdrawn) The corrosion inhibiting composition of claim 4 which contains 0 parts of aldonic acid and less than 1.0 part of inorganic salt per 100 parts of corrosion inhibiting composition.

- 6. (withdrawn) The corrosion inhibiting composition of claim 5 which contains 0 parts of inorganic salts.
- 7. (currently amended) A process for inhibiting the vapor phase corrosion of <u>drained</u> metal equipment <u>that contains one or more recesses where water can reside</u> which comprises:

treating said equipment with adding an effective corrosion inhibiting amount of a corrosion inhibitor composition of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 comprising:

- (a) an aliphatic amine,
- (b) an azole selected from the group consisting of (1) tolyltriazole, (2) benzotriazole, and (3) mixtures thereof, and
- (c) <u>a benzoate</u>,

to said drained equipment, such that the weight ratio of amine to azole in the composition is from 50:1 to 30:1 and the weight ratio of benzoate to azole in the composition is from 40:1 to 150:1, and such that the corrosion inhibiting composition contains less than 1.0 part of an inorganic salt per hundred parts of corrosion inhibiting composition.

- 8. (currently amended) The process of claim 7 wherein the amount of corrosion inhibiting composition used in the aqueous system treated is from 1 percent to 5 percent.
- 9. The process of claim 8 wherein the metal equipment is made from a metal selected from the group consisting of cast iron and aluminum.
- 10. (canceled)
- 11. (currently amended) The process of claim 10 9 wherein the metal equipment is an automotive engine.

- 12. (new) The process of claim 7 wherein the aliphatic amine is an alkanolamine.
- 13. (new) The process of claim 12 wherein the benzoate is ammonium benzoate.
- 14. (new) The process of claim 13 wherein the weight ratio of amine to azole in the composition is about 35:1 to 45:1 and the weight ratio of benzoate to azole in the composition is from about 80:1 to 120:1.